



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**  
REGION 5  
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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

September 2, 2010

Mr. Brian Harrington  
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401 North College Avenue  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46202

EPA Region 5 Records Ctr.



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RE: Western Tar Products  
Terre Haute, Indiana

Dear Mr. Harrington:

U.S. EPA has reviewed your recent submittal to IDEM, Remediation Work Plan (RWP) for Western Tar (Railworks) facility – Process Area dated May 13, 2010, and IDEM's technical review of the RWP dated August 17, 2010. U.S.EPA has reevaluated our e-mail dated March 18, 2010, and proposes the following phased approach:

1. 7 test pits ( Test pits extended to a depth of 6 feet);
2. 13 borings at least 5 feet below the water table;
3. Sampling in the Wabash River, if the river is low, otherwise, this can be done after the Indiana Bat season or concurrent with remediation;
4. Final report for 1-3;
5. Remediation based on review of #4.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (312) 886-3601. Please direct any legal questions to Steve Kaiser, Associate Regional Counsel, at (312) 353-3804.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Verneta Simon".

Verneta Simon  
On-Scene Coordinator

Enclosure:

1. Approximate locations of U.S.EPA Proposed Test Pits and Borings

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#### Legend

- Test Pit Locations
- Boring Locations
- Remaining Areas
- Source Area

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Feet



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**Figure 1**  
Approximate Sampling Locations  
Western Tar Site  
Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana

cc: Corey Webb, IDEM, w/enclosure

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